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PRODUCT FUNCTION

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.56 and MPEP Section 2001.06(a), the references listed on Form PTO-1449, were first cited in the Written Opinion for the corresponding International Application, and are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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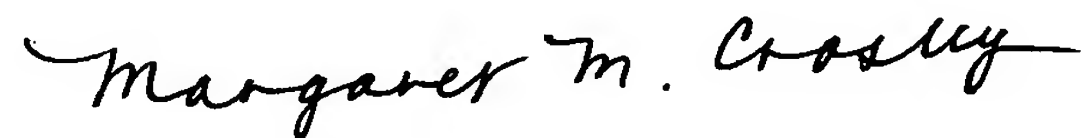
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application. An English language version of the Written Opinion, Form PCT/IPEA/408, is also enclosed.

The undersigned states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

Form PTO-1449 (one page) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

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